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Dear Mr. Chalpin:

This correspondence is in regard to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 23, 2019, in which you seek the following:

Copy of Draft Parcel G Removal Site Evaluation Work Plan Addendum, dated April 17, 2019, including any attachments, exhibits, enclosures, or appendices.

Your request was submitted on May 23, 2019, received by this office on May 24, 2019 and assigned file number DON-NAVY-2019-007231.

We have reviewed the attached document which is responsive to your request. This partial response includes redactions based on the FOIA instruction for exemptions covered under 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(4). A total of 298 pages of redactions have been prepared and noted in the enclosure.

Fees for processing this request are waived in this instance.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed. Since you have created an account in FOIA online, you may submit an appeal directly within the web-based system. To do this, you would log in to your account, retrieve your original request, and then click on the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. The basic information from your request will be duplicated for you, and then you can type in the basis of your appeal. If you prefer to use regular mail, you may submit an appeal to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS)
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Your appeal, if any, must be transmitted (if appealing by FOIA ONLINE) or postmarked (if appealing by mail) within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please be advised that a FOIA requestor has the burden of proving timely submission of an appeal. Additionally, you must include in your appeal a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be

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granted, and you are encouraged to also include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter.

For any further assistance regarding any aspect of your request, you have the right to contact the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at Christopher.A.Julka@navy.mil or 703-697-0031. Additionally, you have the right to contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-01, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Ms. Heather Wochnick who may be contacted at heather.wochnick@navy.mil or 619-524-4605.

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